REQUEST	Application Number		09/820,843		
FOR	Confirmation Number		7045		
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)	Filing Date		March 30, 2001		
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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450			Carolyn L. SMITH		
Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,	Matter Number Q63915				
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995	Title	IDENTIFICATI	IONAL METHOD FOR THE ON OF CANDIDATE EFUL AS ANTI-INFECTIVES		
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.					
1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114					
a. ☐ Previously submitted i. ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on					
ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on					
 b. ☑ Enclosed i. ☑ Amendment/Reply ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) iv. ☑ Petition for Extension of Time v. ☑ Other Statement of Substance of Interview for telephonic interview held on September 7, 2004 					
2. MISCELLANEOUS					
a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months b. Other					
3. FEES A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.					
CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS					
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP 1631 PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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A COMPUTATIONAL METHOD FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF CANDIDATE

PROTEINS USEFUL AS ANTI-INFECTIVES

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

This amendment is in reply to the Office Action dated April 14, 2004. Attached hereto, and herein incorporated by reference, is a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time extending the time for reply until September 14, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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